

## **TED SHERWOOD**

Ted Sherwood graduated from the University of Oklahoma College of Law in 1983. His undergraduate degree is from the University of Tulsa (BSBA '77). He is a principal in Sherwood, McCormick & Robert, Tulsa, Oklahoma and his practice is primarily in the area of nursing and medical negligence. For the last 4 years Ted has been affiliated on an adjunct basis with Dispute Resolution Services of Tulsa as a mediator and arbitrator. Ted frequently mediates cases involving medical and hospital negligence, personal injury and wrongful death, professional negligence, product liability and construction litigation.

Ted is AV rated by Martindale-Hubbell, the highest rating from this national attorney rating service. He has served as president (1996) and on the Board of the Oklahoma Trial Lawyers Association (1988-89, 1991-2009) Member of the Year (2004); appointed by Governor Brad Henry to Select Committee on Medical Malpractice Reform (2003); Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers (2006); Board of Areawide Agency on Aging of Oklahoma County (1997); Board of Tulsa Senior Services (1998-2001). Ted has served as president of the Vintage Housing Board (2003 - 2007), the affordable housing arm of LIFE Senior Services. Ted has served as president and on the Board of Trustees for All Souls Unitarian Church.

Ted has extensive jury trial experience in cases involving professional negligence and personal injury. He has given presentations at numerous CLE seminars on topics such as evidence, trial practice, and personal injury. He has authored five published articles on the following topics: focus groups, nursing home negligence; presentation of medical thermography evidence; cross-examination of economists, and the duty to supplement discovery responses.

### ***Continuing Legal Education Seminars***

Ted Sherwood has presented the following papers or spoken at seminars for trial lawyers and legal assistants: "A Century of Trial Basics: Direct Examination" (OBA/MCLE, 2007); "Cross Examination of Experts: Handling the Talent" (OBA Annual Meeting, 2007); "Top Guns Face Off: Trying an Auto Accident Case" (OBA/MCLE, 2005); "Nursing Home Negligence in Oklahoma: Advanced Topics for Plaintiffs and Defendants" (OBA/CLE, OTLA, 2007); "Medical Negligence Update: Statutory Changes and Proposals, Nursing Homes Update" (OBA, 2003); "Nursing Home Litigation from Both Sides, The Latest Tips, Tricks, and Techniques in Legal Arguments from the Plaintiff's Perspective" (OTLA, 2003); "A Trial Lawyer's Guide to Nursing Home Law, Pressure Ulcer Cases" (OBA, 2001); "Civil Trial Practice: Direct and Cross-Examination of Lay Witnesses, (OBA 1998); "Nursing Home Negligence Update," (OTLA, 1997); "Nursing Home Negligence: Handling the Fall/Failure to Restrain Case," (OTLA/OBA 1994); "Oklahoma Evidence Code Update: The Bases for the Opinion of Experts,"; "How Liberally Should § 2703 be Read?" (OBA 1992); "Impeachment of Witnesses," (OU 1990 and Garvin County Bar Association, Second Annual Bench & Bar Continuing Legal Education Seminar, 1991); "Evidence: How to Make the Rules Work for You," (OTLA and OBA 1991); Impeachment of Witnesses (OU 1991); "Nursing Home Negligence: Liability for Warehousing the Aged," (OTLA/OU 1991); and "Handling an Auto Accident Case," (OBA 1991); "Products Liability Update," with Kenny Cole (OTLA Advanced Personal Injury Seminar 1990); "The Team Approach to Discovery and Trial Preparation," with Debra Hobbs (OU 1990);

“Proving Injury, Including Soft Tissue Injury,” (OBA 1990); “Pre-Trial to Trial - A Team Approach,” (OTLA and the Central Oklahoma Association of Legal Assistants 1990); “Handling Car Wreck Cases: The Importance of Being First,” (OBA 1989)(paper also presented at the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Bridge-the-Gap Seminar OBA-Young Lawyers Division 1989), and “Settlement Techniques: Settlement Conferences, Arbitration Hearings and Mini-Trials,” (Oklahoma College of Advocacy 1987).

### *Published Articles*

Ted has written the following articles which have been published: “Using Focus Groups to Improve Trial Presentations: A Cost Effective Approach”, Oklahoma Bar Journal 79 OBAJ 547 (2007); “Using State and Federal Regulations at Trial: Negligence Per Se and the Standard of Care” with Ruben J. Krisztal, “Case Assessment: Theories, Evidence & Experts” (2003); “Nursing Home Negligence: Liability for Warehousing of the Aged” with Esther Houser, Oklahoma Bar Journal, 65 OBAJ 3579 (1994); “The Duty to Supplement Discovery Responses,” (Newsletter, 1991); “Cross-Examination of Defense Economists,” (Newsletter, 1987), and “Thermography: Successful Application of the Trial of Soft Tissue Cases,” (Newsletter, 1986).